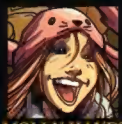
After discovering they were the children of a group of super-villains known as the Pride, Nico Minoru and her friends stole weapons and resources from the criminals before running away from home and eventually defeating their parents. Together, the teenage RUNAWAYS now hope to atone for their parents' crimes by taking on the new threats trying to fill the Pride's void.

NICO MINORU
Daughter of Dark Wizards

CHASE STEIN
Son of Mad Scientists



MOLLY HAYES
Daughter of Evil Mutants

VICTOR MANCHA
Son of a Killer Robot

KAROLINA DEAN
Daughter of Alien Invaders

XAVIN
Child of Shape-Shifting Skrull Warlords

OLD LACE
Genetically Engineered Dinosaur

United by the Avengers Failsafe Program, a protocol designed to assemble the next wave of Earth's Mightiest Heroes, the YOUNG AVENGERS have faced their fair share of devastating opponents.

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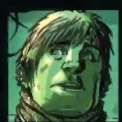

HULKLING
Teddy Altman

HAWKEYE
Kate Bishop

STATURE
Cassie Lang

SPEED
Tommy Shepherd

VISION

A Superhuman Registration Act has been passed which requires all people possessing paranormal abilities to register with the government. Those who refuse are considered criminals. The Young Avengers have recently joined Captain America's resistance movement.

While on monitor duty in one of the resistance's safehouses, the Young Avengers watch as the Runaways are attacked by S.H.I.E.L.D.'s cape-killing units. Feeling a kinship with the California teens, the Young Avengers embark on a cross-country trip to help the Runaways evade capture. A misunderstanding leads to immediate distrust between the two groups. But they must work together when Xavin, the Skrull Runaway, is savagely attacked by Noh-Varr, a former Kree soldier who is now a puppet of the sinister warden of a high-tech, secret prison called the Cube… His mission: capture both the Young Avengers and the Runaways.

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HE...HE'S KILLED XAVIN, HE--
AK--!
I WANT YOU TO-- ACK!!
BIL--
--LY?

YOU KNOW I DON'T LIKE IT WHEN YOU WHITEOUT, MY BOY. IT MAKES IT SO HARD FOR ME TO KEEP UP WITH YOU...
YOU WILL BE PUNISHED QUITE SEVERELY WHEN YOU RETURN TO THE CUBE.
NOW...YOU MAY KILL THE HALF-SKRULL, IF YOU WISH.
YOU SHOULD TELL WHOEVER'S TALKING TO YOU THAT THEIR COMM SIGNAL IS STRONG AND SLOPPY...
HRRRNNNN!!!
...AND THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO HURT ANYONE ELSE.
I AM SOLIDIFYING MY HAND IN YOUR CHEST... IF I CONTINUE IT COULD BE QUITE MESSY.
P-PLEASE STOP. I DO NOT WISH TO CAUSE YOU PAIN...

PAIN... IS...MY... HOME.
DO NOT MOVE! YOU COULD BE SERIOUSLY INJURED! YOU COULD DIE...
GOOD.
RAAARRRRGH!

SMASH!
ZRRRT?!
WHO ARE YOU?
NOH-VARR...? P-PLEASE...KILL ME, NOH-VARR...
I'M SORRY.
NO...

YOU'RE MAKING ME UPSET, BOY. I NEED YOU TO KEEP THE ENEMY ENGAGED...
DO NOT MAKE ME ACTIVATE YOUR PSYCHO-ARTHRITIC PAIN INCENTIVES.
VICTOR! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
IS IT HARD TO ASK ME THAT WITH A STRAIGHT FACE?
WHAT HAPPENED, CASSIE?
WE HAD COMPANY...JUST ONE GUY, I THINK. WE HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF TIME, THOUGH-- I MUST HAVE KICKED HIM FIVE MILES--
--GAK.

CRASH!
I'D BETTER GET OLD LACE...
SO FAST...
LET'S SEE HOW FAST HE IS WITH ENOUGH TRANQ IN HIM TO BRING DOWN AN ELEPHANT.
TING!
CHK!

I DON'T FEEL GOOD ABOUT MAKING AN EXTRACTION WHILE WE STILL HAVE ACTIVE HOSTILES...
MY KREE COCKROACH WILL KEEP THEM OCCUPIED. HE IS SO EFFICIENT IT IS ALMOST BORING...
INJECTION
OR MAYBE IT'S JUST BEEN TOO LONG SINCE I'VE GOTTEN ANYTHING NEW TO PLAY WITH.
GENTLEMEN. TO THE CUBE.
AND NOH-VARR?
AFFIRMATIVE.
IS HE WITHIN RANGE?
+SIGH+ I SUPPOSE WE SHOULD RETRIEVE HIM THEN.
CHNK!
YOU HEARD THE WARDEN! RETRIEVAL MANEUVER 324! TIME TO SPEAR 'IM AND CLEAR 'IM, BOYS!

HUUURK.
G-GET AWAY FROM HER, YOU %##@!
SLINGBURST!
YOU ALREADY USED THAT ONE, NICO!
HELLFIRE!
CH-CHASE... I NEED HELP!
ACID RAIN!
DI--
QUIET NOW.
BOOM!!

WAKE UP!
HMMMMM.
DID WE WIN...?
W-WE DON'T REALLY KNOW. THAT PSYCHOPATH WAS READY TO FINISH US OFF, AND THEN...
HE GOT PULLED AWAY BY SOME KIND OF LASER ROPE.
SO WE WERE RESCUED?
I'M AFRAID NOT...
OUR ASSAILANT WAS NAMED NOH-VARR, AN INTERDIMENSIONAL KREE REFUGEE. HE WAS WORKING WITH A BLACK OPS TEAM...
HE HELPED THEM CAPTURE TEDDY AND BILLY...

MY PSYCHO-KINETIC FORM DISPERSES MY PROCESSING POWER THROUGHOUT MY BODY...WHEN PART OF ME WAS LOST I WAS INCAPACITATED WHILE MY CPU ADJUSTED.
I WAS UNABLE TO STOP THEM...

BUT WHAT ABOUT XAVIN? HE WAS WITH THEM!
AND KAROLINA WENT TO FIND HIM...
YES...THEY TOO WERE CAPTURED. XAVIN WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED...I'M SORRY.

VISION, I'M SURE YOU DID EVERYTHING YOU POSSIBLY COULD. ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
I AM FINE FOR NOW, KATE. THANK YOU.

IT IS NOTHING THAT REQUIRES SPECIAL ATTENTION.
HEY, WHAT'S WITH ALL THE LONG FACES?

WE MISS SOMETHING?

WE WERE ATTACKED WHILE YOU WERE GONE... XAVIN AND KAROLINA GOT CAPTURED! WHERE WERE YOU?!
T-TOMMY WAS--
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT, MOLLY! YOU NEED TO GROW UP, DO YOU HEAR ME?!
THIS ISN'T PRODUCTIVE. THEY'VE GOT OUR FRIENDS. WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING.
AND WHAT'S YOUR PLAN? GO TELL CAPTAIN AMERICA AND THE REST OF THE "GROWN-UPS" THAT WE'RE IN TROUBLE?
NO. THE VISION TRACKS THE SIGNAL THESE CREEPS WERE USING TO WHERE THEY'RE KEEPING OUR FRIENDS.
AND WHEN WE GET THERE, IF THEY'VE HURT THEM... I MEAN EVEN TOUCHED THEM...WE MAKE THEM WISH THEY'D NEVER BEEN BORN.
WHAT DO YOU SAY?

CHASE?
AFTER GERT I NEVER WANTED TO SEE ANOTHER ONE OF MY FRIENDS DIE. I WOULD HAVE GIVEN ANYTHING TO STAY OUT OF THIS SILLY "CIVIL WAR."
WE TRIED TO RUN AWAY FROM IT, BECAUSE WE THOUGHT IT WAS JUST BETWEEN THE ADULTS.
BUT THEY NEVER ASKED US WHAT SIDE WE WERE ON...THEY JUST ATTACKED, AND TOOK OUR FRIENDS.
NOW WE'RE IN IT. LIKE IT OR NOT.
THE TIME TO BE RUNAWAYS IS OVER...
IT'S TIME TO DO SOME AVENGING.